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Foreign Patent Documents & Non-Patent Literature (35 references)

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	AR4	NG et al., "Treatment of experimental staphylococcus epidermidis endophthalmitis with oral trovafloxacin" <u>American Journal of Ophthalmology</u> , vol. 216 (2), pages 278-287 (08/1998)
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